IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

an inverse transformer configured to perform an inverse transformation of watermark data from a transform domain into watermark data in a spatial domain, wherein said transform domain is a domain other than the spatial domain, the transform domain watermark data comprising a plurality of transform domain coefficients and the spatial domain watermark data comprising a plurality of spatial domain pixels which represent the watermark data in the spatial domain; and

a combiner configured to receive material into which no watermark data has been embedded, the material being in the spatial domain, the material comprising a plurality of spatial domain pixels, and to combine the pixels of said spatial domain watermark data with the spatial domain pixels of said material in the spatial domain to form watermark data embedded material.

2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said inverse transformer is configured to receive said transform domain watermark data comprising a plurality of transform domain coefficients and to transform said transform domain watermark data into spatial domain data comprising a plurality of spatial domain pixels which form the spatial domain watermark data.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said material is one or more of audio/visual material and video material.